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AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, USCB

SUBJECT: U.S. CONTACTS WITH SIHANOUK'S FORMER

CHEF DE CABINET

REF: SINGAPORE 4812

1. PUNG PENG CHENG APPARENTLY INTENDS TO STAY IN PARIS, AND LIKE MANY OTHER ROYALISTS, IS USING KHEK VANDY'S HOTEL PARIS-LATIN, 25, RUE MONGE, AS HIS CURRENT HEADQUARTERS. CHENG'S INFORMATION AND VIEWS HAVE BECOME RATHER WELL KNOWN IN CAMBODIAN "ROYALIST" CIRCLES IN PARIS, AND WE DOUBT THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO ADD VERY MUCH TO WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN GLEANED DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY FROM THOSE OF SIHANOUK'S ENTOURAGE WHO HAVE COME FROM PEKING TO SETTLE IN FRANCE. CHENG WAS ONE OF THE PERSONS IN WHOM SIHANOUK HAD SOME CONFIDENCE, APPARENTLY EVEN TO THE END, AND HE MAY POSSIBLY RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM MONSEIGNEUR. HE WILL OTHERWISE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION CONCERNING PEKING AND PHNOM PENH WHICH IS NOT AVAILABLE TO OTHER SOURCES IN PARIS.

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2. IF CHENG WOULD PREFER CONTACTS DIRECTLY WITH AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE, LATTER MIGHT SUGGEST THAT PRATT

IN EMBASSY PARIS COULD ASSIST BY POUCHING LETTERS TO
PROVIDE MORE DISCREET CHANNEL THAN INTERNATIONAL
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